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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

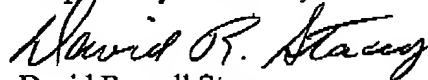
Claims 8 and 14 remain in the application.

Claims 1-7, 9-13 and 15-18 have been canceled without prejudice in this response.

Claims 8 and 14 have been amended, as discussed in the telephone interview of January 26, 2005, to include those elements of claims 10, 12, 16 and 18, and the intervening claims that Examiner Moore has indicated as being allowable.

In reply to the final Office Action dated November 28, 2004, applicants have made amendments to claims 8 and 14, which are deemed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants therefore respectfully request a favorable reconsideration and allowance of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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